

ATTACHMENT A

Clean Replacement Claims

Following herewith is a clean copy of each claim which replaces each previous claim having the same number.

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1. (Twice Amended) A wound dressing comprising a carrier layer having a wound-facing surface, said surface being non-adherent to anchorage-dependent cells and having disposed thereon a biodegradable cell anchoring layer comprising one of

- (i) a polyanion selected from the group consisting of a heparin, an inositol phosphate, fucoidin, syndecan, betaglycan, perlecan, dextran sulphate, pentosan, mesoglycan and polyvinyl sulphate; and
- (ii) a polycation comprising a polypeptide; and

said anchoring layer having anchored thereto mammalian cells which form a cell layer comprising one of keratinocytes and fibroblasts.

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2. (Amended) The wound dressing of claim 1 wherein the carrier layer comprises a polymeric material adherent to anchorage dependent cells and treated on the wound facing surface thereof to be non-adherent to cells, said polymeric material comprising a polymer selected from a group consisting of polyhydroxyethylmethacrylic acids, cross-lined polyvinylalcohols, polyacrylic acids cross-linked with trialkylsucrose, polyvinylpyrrolidones, polyetherpolyesters, polyetherpolyamides, polycrylamides, polyethylene oxide, polyurethanes and ethylenevinyl acetate copolymers.

6. (Twice Amended) The wound dressing of claim 2 wherein the wound facing surface is treated with a phosphocholine, a silicone, a polyethylene glycol or a polytetrafluoroethylene.

8. (Amended) The wound dressing of claim 1 wherein the polyanion moiety has anchored thereto a cell adhesion protein.

11. (Amended) The wound dressing of claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is polylysine.

14. (Amended) The wound dressing of claim 1 wherein the cell layer comprises both keratinocytes and fibroblasts.

17. (Amended) A cell culture system comprising:

(a) a wound dressing comprising a carrier layer having a wound-facing surface, said surface being non-adherent to anchorage dependent cells and having disposed thereon a biodegradable cell anchoring layer comprising one of

- (i) a polyanion selected from the group consisting of a heparin, an inositol phosphate, fucoidin, syndecan, betaglycan, perlecan, dextran sulphate, pentosan, mesoglycan and polyvinyl sulphate; and
- (ii) a polycation comprising a polypeptide; and

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(b) a vessel having interior and exterior surfaces for containing a liquid culture medium for culturing cells and the dressing.

18. (Amended) A method of treating a skin trauma site on a mammalian patient comprising the step of applying to a patient a wound dressing, said dressing comprises:

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(a) a carrier layer comprising a wound surface which is non-adherent to anchorage dependent cells and having disposed thereon a biodegradable cell anchoring layer comprising one of

(i) a polyanion selected from the group consisting of a heparin, an inositol phosphate, fucoidin, syndecan, betaglycan, perlecan, dextran sulphate, pentosan, mesoglycan and polyvinyl sulphate; and

(ii) a polycation comprising a polypeptide; and

(b) a layer of mammalian cells comprising one of keratinocytes and fibroblasts anchored to the anchoring layer.

19. A method of preparing a wound dressing comprising the steps of:

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(a) obtaining a surface which is non-adherent to the anchorage dependent cells on a wound facing surface of a carrier layer;

(b) forming a biodegradable cell anchoring layer on a non-adherent to anchorage dependent cells surface of a carrier layer, said anchoring layer comprising one of

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(i) a polyanion selected from the group consisting of a heparin, an inositol phosphate, fucoidin, syndecan, betaglycan, perlecan, dextran sulphate, pentosan, mesoglycan and polyvinyl sulphate; and

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(ii) a polycation comprising a polypeptide;

(c) culturing a carrier layer which comprises a non-adherent to anchorage dependent cell surface and biodegradable cell anchoring layer in the presence of mammalian cells comprising one of keratinocytes and fibroblasts.
